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For: POWDERED CORE AND METHOD FOR  
PRODUCING THE SAME

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated October 1, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.